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1. ROSEN INFORMED BY NORWEGIAN COLLEAGUE OF
ARREST OF NORWEGIAN AGENTS
2. POSTING AND REPLACEMENT OF
3. STIG'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL
(1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

Date: 98

30 January 1944

To: SAC, [redacted]

At the last meeting between ROSEN[ia] and my Norwegian colleague[ia], N[ia] - in the privacy of his home - explained that the Swedish Police had arrested 8 of his agents. One of them told the Police that he was working for my colleague[ia] and his assistant[v]. The Police were interested in the reasons which forced [vi] to try to get information on the GULF OF FINLAND, the BALTIC and FINLAND. He will not have any difficulty, as the Swedes are well-disposed towards him. [redacted] received notification from LONDON of his [redacted] group unrecovered] posting for [redacted] group unrecovered] to the staff of [redacted] group unrecovered] dealing with the organization of

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seagoing personnel of the N fleet. In LONDON the Chief of Staff of the N fleet is a close friend of his who is trying to get him to come over there. A new colleague will be appointed who, according to him, is more of a politician than a sailor. [4 groups unrecovered].

In reply to No. 51(vii) - last point: STIG(viii) is due to arrive by 15th February 1964.

No. 15

Name: ACH(18)

Footnote: [i] Name AJ: ✓ Equivalent to Name No. 42 i.e. possibly Captain (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.

[ii] ROSEN: ✓ Possibly Zakhar SLEPENKOV, Soviet Assistant Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[iii] Norwegian colleague/colleague: Presumably the Norwegian Naval Attaché: cf. Footnote [vi].

[iv] No: (The) Norwegians.

[v] Assistant: ✓

[vi]

[vii] No. 51: Not available.

[viii] STIG: ✓ Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[ix] Name AO: ✓ Possibly equivalent to Name No. 59 i.e. probably Captain Aleksei TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

REFERENCES

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